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**MEMO ENDORSED** 

Honorable Katherine Polk Failla District Court Judge US Courthouse, S.D.N.Y. 40 Foley Square New York, NY 10007

Re: United States v. Whitmore, et al.

Ind. No. 19 Cr. 846(ALC) (Ian Haylock)

Dear Judge Failla:

I write to request that my Associate Jacob Barclay Mitchell be assigned to assist in the above case and I am asking that the Court compensate him at \$110 per hour for his work.<sup>1</sup>

Mr. Mitchell has worked for me for a number of years as my Associate including one capital trial in the Southern District and multiple District Court cases over the years. Many of my colleagues on the CJA panel also use Mr. Mitchell to help with complex cases and trials where a second seat is necessary. He is very familiar with discovery related electronic computer problems and is considered an expert by many with telephone tower issues related to their cases. Initially, I am asking for 100 hours with the option to request more time if needed.

I have received a significant amount of discovery including pole camera videos related to this case. There are also a significant number of drug and gun sales which need to be reviewed on a number of levels. Hopefully, Mr. Mitchell can spend time with Mr. Haylock reviewing pole camera tapes as well at a cost substantially lower than the CJA rate for panel members.

If you approve this request I will forward a copy to the CJA clerk so they can add Mr. Mitchell to my voucher.

Thank you for your consideration.

<sup>1</sup> Jacob Barclay Mitchell has been working with a number of other CJA lawyers and has been compensated \$110.00 per hour due to his experience having worked in Federal Court with a number of Panel Attorneys over the years.

Respectfully,

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cc: Jacob Barclay Mitchell (by e-mail)

Allan P. Haber, Esq.

Application GRANTED. Mr. Mitchell is hereby authorized to work with Mr. Haber as an associate attorney on this matter, at the rate of \$110-per-hour for no

Dated: June 30, 2020

application from Mr. Haber.

New York, New York

SO ORDERED.

more than 100 hours. Any work beyond 100 hours will require a renewed

HON. KATHERINE POLK FAILLA UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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